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## **VIPA Announces Summer Employment Program**

Summer employment opportunities are available at the Virgin Islands Port Authority for U.S. Virgin Islands' high school and college students in the territory, announced VIPA Executive Director Carlton Dowe.

Dowe said this year's summer program will focus on giving students real-life job experiences that he hopes will help mold their future career choices and inspire students to want to work in the aviation, marine or tourism industry. "We would like students to be on the job sites with our engineers, our marine pilots or in the offices with our administrative staff learning and performing actual duties related to management of port facilities," said Dowe.

The deadline for submitting applications is Wednesday, June 12, 2013 by 5 p.m. The program will run for six weeks beginning July 1st. Students that meet the necessary legal age and employment requirements may apply at VIPA's human resources office at the Administrative Building on St. Thomas, the assistant executive director's office at the Henry E. Rohlsen Airport on St. Croix or at the marine administrative office at Enighed Pond, St. John. Summer employment applications are also available for download on the Port Authority's Web site at <a href="https://www.viport.com">www.viport.com</a>.